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Mrs. R. A. REID, Clerical Supervisor, Texas School Book Depository, Houston and Elm Streets, Dallas, advised she had observed the Presidential Motorcade proceed down Elm Street from a position in front of the Texas School Book Depository building, and had heard three shots which she later determined came from the above building. During the commotion and excitement that followed the shooting on November 22, 1963, she did not observe anything outside of the building. The only thing she noted was that the three shots had come from overhead somewhere. At the conclusion of the shots, she had walked and saw some Negro boys standing at a window of the building. Thereupon she proceeded back to her office on the second floor of the building, being somewhat confused. As she entered the offices, she observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose name she did not know at that time but whom she had seen previously and whose name she later ascertained from newspaper publicity, coming from the back hallway which is used as an aisleway between the warehouse and the clerical offices and which has a lunch room leading off to the side. OSWALD was carrying a Coca Cola, which she believed to be full, as she recalled, in his right hand and she said to him, "Someone has shot the President. I hope he didn't hit him", to which OSWALD mumbled some reply that she did not recall. At this point OSWALD proceeded past her and was walking toward the front entrance of the office which leads into a hallway where the elevators and stairway are adjacent to each other and this was the last she recalled seeing OSWALD.

She stated as she recalled OSWALD was only wearing a T-shirt and was not wearing or carrying a jacket at that time.

She advised further she had seen OSWALD many times in the Texas School Book Depository building; however, she had not known his name nor had she ever spoken or talked to him.

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by Special Agent RICHARD E. HARRISON /rmb Date dictated 11/26/63

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